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SENIOR TREE DAY MISTRESS AND HER AIDES.

TREE DAY DANCING: THE ASTRONOMY GROUP.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Friday, June 16. 8.00, P.M., Tupelo. Senior Play.

Saturday, June 17. 2.30, P.M., Garden Party (in the Gymnasium because of rain).

Sunday, June 18. 11.00, A.M., Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. Charles E. Jefferson of New York.
7.00, P.M., Baccalaureate Vespers.

Monday, June 19. 3.00, P.M., Tower Court. Concert by the Musical Clubs.
4.15, P.M., In the Gymnasium because of rain. Senior Dancing (postponed from Saturday).
8.00, P.M., Tower Court. President's reception.
8.00, P.M., Tupelo. Senior Play (postponed from Saturday).

Tuesday, June 20. 11.00, A.M. Commencement Exercises. Address by President George E. Vincent of the University of Minnesota.

Wednesday, June 21. Alumnæ Day.

FRESHMAN TREE DAY MISTRESS AND HER AIDES.

"COMMENCING" IN THE RAIN.

"We shall have rain again," sang 1917, lustily, after the weather had done its worst to spoil the May Day celebrations, and the sad, sad part of it was that we did—not once, nor twice but many times. It is a mystery how one sky could hold so much water. The rain descended incessantly during those days of outdoor festivities, pausing now and then just long enough to tantalize the poor victims into believing that the sun was going to shine. At first people were much troubled at having their plans thus upset. They went around with dishevelled hair and worried, frantic looks. After awhile, however, they got hardened to it and with cheerful and carefree step, transferred the outdoor events indoors in a truly optimistic and resourceful manner. Considering that the Senior Play gave its first performance in Billings, that Junior Rose Planting took place in Stone Hall parlor, that Garden Party occurred in the Gymnasium, is it any wonder that one person telephoned on the afternoon of Float to enquire if, in case of rain, Float would be held in Billings Hall? As it happened, by some accident, it didn't rain for Float, but if it had—well, perhaps we would have had it indoors—we've done stranger things than that.

The events, rain or no rain, were most successful. Billings is less cool than Tupelo as a place to sit while watching Senior Play, and besides, on Friday night there was a pause in the downpour just long enough to the minute to allow the play to be given properly, and as for the last performance, when it actually did happen on Monday evening, the weather man was so far taken unawares that it was not until the middle of the last act that a sudden downpour drenched the audience and the players. We were somewhat sorry that the magnificent Tree Day dancing had to be repeated in the gymnasium instead of on the Green as originally planned, but in this matter the weather was inexorable. No sooner did one say, "Garden Party," than it began to rain—not gently and calmly like a spring shower but with angry "drenching" ness. Well, anyway, Mary Hemenway Hall makes a much more compact and smooth place for a Garden Party than the Green!

By Sunday, the clouds looked rather pale. They were sort of rained-out and perhaps a little dis-

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RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT.

There's a deal of satisfaction in looking back over a year's work and noting progress. And in such retrospect is also much that points the way for further advancement and achievement. It is well worth while, then, to consider, for a little, the work which our various College organizations have been doing during this past year and the things, little and big, which have made the year one of the finest in Wellesley's history. We cannot make an exhaustive study. Much as we should like to go into the work of the minor organizations as well, we shall consider here only the four which are the all-college student associations.

Student Government Association.

Student Government has had a splendid year under leaders of marked foresight and ability. As a proof of its success and efficiency it can point to the new Sunday rules, making for greater freedom and liberalness in the Wellesley observance of Sunday, to the fine beginning of a revised scheme of pointing offices, to the simplified Pay Day system, and to a score of similar legislations. The Sunday rules, especially, are an achievement to be proud of. That Wellesley had long since outgrown the old Sunday rules had been for some time apparent. A beginning toward revision was made last year, and this year, with the assistance of a most efficient committee of both faculty and students, the association has succeeded in making these regulations much more consistent and in accord with the existing ideas concerning Sunday observance. There is still something to be done in this revision, but we feel that "well begun" in this case is considerably more than "half done."

Perhaps the most notable achievement of Student Government, in view of its character as a legislative body, has been the almost entire removal of the erroneous belief held by some that the association's power is simply a farce, the real and absolute power being in every case vested in the faculty. This belief was advanced at one Forum as the cause for the indifference manifest in the College and the association made a determined—and, we believe, successful—effort to make the students realize that the check which the faculty feels bound to keep upon the power of the association does not in any way encroach upon the power, either legislative or judicial, of the organization. Forums have been one important means of combatting this opinion, partly because of the opportunity offered for direct discussion of the subject and clear explanation of the Student Government legislative machinery and partly because of the promotion by this means of more frank and understanding relations between students and faculty. The most potent factor in removing the feeling, however, has been practical demonstration, for we have found, especially in our work with the Sunday rules, that we have the power to act in such matters and that the faculty, while a very helpful advisory body, does not wish to assume powers other than those of an advisory body. And with this realization, the Student Government Association has gained much in self-confidence and therefore in effectualness.

A successful year always implies the opening up of new lines of work and there are so many things that could be done that we cannot begin to enumerate them all. The old problem of dormitory quiet is still unsolved. Our present system of spring voting, which drags out the process interminably, calls for some ingenious revision. Some of our problems might find solution if an "honor" system could be introduced in examinations and other written work. Above all, our social schedule, which crowds so much into the spring term and nearly drives the College mad thereby, needs sane and clear-headed revision. One could go on indefinitely. The central thing to strive for, however, is not the solution of any one of these problems nor, indeed, of all of them, were that possible. We need most of all, as the president of the association has said, "To see Student Government in its relation to what Wellesley is and should be to us. All organizations here, Student Government, Christian Association, Athletic Association, etc., as well as the faculty and official bodies really work together for the same fundamental ends. More co-operation is needed. Student Government just works out standards of conduct and expresses student interests which are necessary and wise to make College life of the best grade possible. The spirit of the community should, nay, must, animate every one of us with greater force than the spirit of the individual."

Christian Association.

In view of the fact that the Christian Association has published a full annual report of its work which may be procured by any who are interested, we need here only touch on a few salient points. The two-fold policy of the Board of Directors of the association as stated in the report above mentioned has been "to deepen the spiritual lives of the members of the association and to offer opportunities to express this devotion in actual service" and each and every committee has carried in mind this double purpose. Few people outside of the Executive Board realize the immense scope of the Christian Association work and comprehend how many and how varied are the opportunities for service offered. When we read that one committee used over two hundred girls in its work, we begin to understand how very perfectly the machinery of the association work is adjusted. The Jubilee rally brought to the minds of the directors the possibility of increasing the effectiveness of the local association by closer contact with the National Association and one way in which this is to be sought is through a delegate or Annual Member sent from the College to the student conference in New York.

This increasingly efficient organization, however valuable and important as it is, might prove, in time, dangerous to the life of the association unless the emphasis continues to be laid not so much on the things done by the association, but on the deeper spiritual values for which a Christian Association should stand. "This year," the Report states, "the greatest and most perplexing problem which has faced the board has been the question of how to make Association membership a vital thing." So long as the Association numbers so large a proportion of the College (and that, we trust, will be always) this will continue to be the "greatest and most perplexing problem." This last year an attempt was made to meet this problem by a new system of membership canvass which proved quite successful. The most important means of deepening the spiritual life of the association this year, however, has been the part which Wellesley took in the celebration of the Jubilee with which the National Young Women's Christian Association observed its fiftieth birthday. The carefully-planned series of meetings culminating in a beautiful birthday service surely did much to bring renewed consecration and loyalty to the ideals of the association. But there is still opportunity for work in this direction and it is for every member to whom Association membership means anything to see that it means as much to those with whom she comes in contact.

Athletic Association.

The following statement of the work of the Athletic Association, past and future, comes from the president of the organization and therefore speaks for itself:

"The Athletic Board this year began its work with two definite aims. One was to make the association reach, if possible, every member of the student body with the wide appeal of its sports: the second, was to make the association a felt influence for sane, healthful living in the community, so that through it a public opinion would be created which would consider it a stupid thing to over eat and under rest as a matter of daily behavior.

"In how far its work has been successful rests with the College rather than itself to judge. But at least the total enrollment in sports of more than twelve hundred girls during the past year, speaks for itself in respect to the first of the board's ambitions. This work of interesting everybody in outdoor activity so that, in time, there will not be a girl whom some form of it does not touch, will be carried still more effectively next year, we hope, with the introduction of riding. Already more than three hundred and sixty girls have signed up as being eager to try it. The rate, it is believed, will be low enough to forbid no one. A khaki riding suit is being recommended, made by Spaulding, which costs, altogether, not more than eight dollars.

"That the association is not branching out in new directions, however, to the neglect of sports already well established, may be seen by a glimpse at a certain blue print map now hanging in the Mary Hemenway office. The 'Dump,' much discussed, much dispaired of, much hoped about, has at last been turned over to the Department and the Association to develop for sports. It is hard to believe that the map represents a reality to be, but those who have worked over it know that eventually 'The Dump' will be the 'Lower Athletic Field' where a three-hundred-yard running track, enclos-

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ing five more tennis courts, a hundred-yard dash, and a baseball diamond will be matters of course. A bridle path will encircle it at the bottom, and along the upper edge of the carefully laid-out slopes will run a path well provided with seats and sufficiently lighted.

"These are a few of the encouragements a retrospect of past work gives for the future, and a few of the ways in which that first aim of the board this year will be realized even more in the future, until the enrollment of twelve hundred has grown to a full fifteen.

"As to the second aim, that will take care of itself as time goes on, for nobody who has a permanent acquaintance with out of doors can be content to be, or can be, in poor shape physically, and in spite of ourselves we shall find that the Athletic Association has taught us how to live."

BARNSWALLOWS ASSOCIATION.

It seems almost superfluous to talk about the success of an organization which, like the Barnswallows, so obviously fulfills its purpose of helping the College to play. And yet there are so many opportunities for its development along the lines of a dramatic society, and there are many interesting things about its plans and experiments which sometimes escape the attention of the College at large.

Along the line of dramatics in the strict sense of the word, we need hardly comment on the high character of the plays produced. The experiment of having a group of one-act plays instead of one long three-act one for a Barn entertainment, was tried and, we hope, will be more thoroughly tested this next year. The widespread movement in favor of the one-act play should certainly affect our College Dramatic Society. The "All College Operetta," written, staged, and acted by our own girls has now become an established thing, we hope, and the plan is to alternate, having one year a long three-act operetta and the next a short one like "Lock-Out Time," which was such a success this year. Next year the encouragement of home talent will be further extended. As announced in the last number of the NEWS, the MAGAZINE and the Barnswallows have united in offering a prize of twenty-five dollars for a play to be produced in the Barn. It is hoped that this will discover some marked talent along this line and prove successful and valuable.

The more informal Barn parties have had their share of attention this year also. Vaudevilles have been encouraged rather than circuses, country fairs and the like in order to give a greater opportunity for the exhibition of dramatic talent. Especial care has been taken to secure good music for dancing and several times an orchestra from Boston has been hired for the evening, because it has been felt that rousing good music adds more than anything else to the enjoyment of a Barn party of the dancing kind.

Among the rumors about next year which have come to us, is the report that the Association is planning to establish a costume exchange in the Barn, where costumes and "make-up" may be rented by the girls. It would certainly be a welcome addition and from all appearances, it could be a very successful experiment.

WORK OF THE SOCIETIES FOR 1916-17.

AGORA: Study of the leading reform movements in the United States, from a political standpoint.

ALPHA KAPPA CHI: Study of modern interpretations of Greek Literature, Art and Drama.

PHI SIGMA: Not reported.

SHAKESPEARE: Intensive study of two of Shakespeare's plays, probably a comedy and a tragedy, to be decided on later.

TAU ZETA EPSILON: Study of Dutch Painting and French Music.

ZETA ALPHA: American Drama—Tendencies making toward a national drama.

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LOST.

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OPERETTA SCORES!

There are a few scores left for both "Brushing up on Art" (50 cents) and "Lock-Out Time" (50 cents). Add one to your Memorabilia. Buy them from Mr. Macdougall.

"LOCK-OUT TIME."

Anyone desiring to present "Lock-Out Time" in her home city or town, apply to Eleanor Tyler for the libretto and buy the scores from Mr. Macdougall.

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"COMMENCING" IN THE RAIN.

couraged at the undampened ardor of the "commencing" Seniors. With one last desperate effort they rallied their forces and the storms of Monday were vigorous enough to do credit to any clouds. But it was of no avail. The rain was forced to acknowledge defeat and withdrew from the field—or rather the sky—leaving the Class of 1916 to finish their college career and do their real graduating on Tuesday in the blaze of glory which they deserved. Perseverantia omnia vincit—even weather!

MAGAZINE COMPETITION.

The prize offered by the MAGAZINE for the best cover design for the Commencement number was won by Katherine Scranton, 1917.

LOST.

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ROWING, 1916. THE FRESHMAN CREW.

THE OUTDOOR PLAYS.

Tupelo becomes a magic spot these summer evenings. We wander there and suddenly are transported to far-away lands and strange new scenes. Now we are in Aulis with the army of the Greeks, the warrior leader, Agamemnon, the gentle, courageous patriot, Iphigenia. Now we stand before the house of the Capulets in old Verona and listen while the best loved lovers of the world, Romeo and Juliet, enact again their tragic love story. Now the quiet little town of Stratford welcomes us and strolling players and the skylark throated lad and the great-hearted Shakespeare bring us the very spirit of old England in the times of good Queen Bess.

A full account of the three outdoor plays presented this spring, "Iphigenia in Aulis" (by Society Alpha Kappa Chi), "Romeo and Juliet" (by Shakespeare Society), and "Master Skylark" (by the Senior Class), together with the cast of characters for each play may be found in the Commencement number of the WELLESLEY COLLEGE MAGAZINE.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

Dr. Jefferson of New York preached the Baccalaureate Sermon, June 18. His text, he said, was taken from the fifth gospel—the Holy Land. In this text, this sentence written by the Lord, he emphasized two "words," the Sea of Galilee and the Sea of Salt. Contrasting the fertility and beauty and healthfulness of the Sea of Galilee with the barrenness and desertion of the Sea of Salt, he noted that the same waters flowed into them both but that the first took to give out again, the second to keep. Dr. Jefferson went on to draw the lesson of his sermon that selfishness, which is the besetting sin of the world to-day, makes life barren, desolate and unwholesome.

CREW COMPETITION AND AWARDING OF NOVICE CUPS.

This year the plan of having Crew Competition on Float Night was tried with much success. The rowing took place Tuesday evening, June 13, the course being from Tupelo across College Hall Cove. All four crews rowed well, but the decision was finally given to 1916, 1918 being second and 1917 third. So 1916's crew wound up its career of almost unbroken victory and it will be some time before the standard of excellence which they set is surpassed. The individual rowing cup, presented to the best oarsman on the lake, went this year to Lucia Barnes, 1916. W's were awarded to the following:

1916	1917
Dorothy Allen	Buena Ayres
Lucia Barnes	Muriel Bacheller
Ethel Haselmeyer	Marie Fenslaff
Lydia Oakley	Dorothy Rhodes
Adelaide Ross	Dorothy Spellissy
Mary Torrence	Virginia Viall
Ella Wakeman	

1918.

Elizabeth Hastings.

After the awarding of crew cups and W's, the winners of the novice competitions in all sports were announced and the novice cups presented. The winners are as follows:

Archery: Florence Craig, 1918.
Baseball: Ruth Lang, 1918.
Basket-ball: Josephine Wicker, 1919.
Hockey: Alice Burbank, 1919.
Rowing: Jeanette Nostrand, 1919.
Running: Marguerite Mussey, 1917.

EXHIBITION OF WAR POSTERS.

The collection of War Posters belonging to the History Department has been augmented both in numbers and in interest, by the addition of some seventy collected in Paris this spring, by Candace Stimson, who, with her classmate, Dora Emerson Wheeler, gives them to the department. The series is of varied character—official publications and notices, advertisements and cartoons of war interest, posters for some of the innumerable War Relief Works, and a few English enlistment posters.

Foremost in historical interest is the General Order of Mobilization, concise almost to curtness, making no emotional appeal, with no flourish of rhetoric—a brief statement of duty, under its crossed flags, summoning every able-bodied man between the ages of eighteen and forty-eight to the colors. The other notices are President Poincaré's statement to the Senate and Chamber of Deputies; the official Declaration of War; M. René Viviani's appeal to the French people after the murder of M. Jaurès, the Socialist leader; M. Viviani's famous statement; the announcement of the coalition war government and the decrees forbidding the sale of absinthe and the exportation of motors, fire-arms, etc. There are three German proclamations issued in Luneville, imposing a ransom on the city, requisitioning supplies and forbidding citizens to leave their homes after dark on pain of death.

The advertisements and cartoons show certain phases of the French point of view with which we are not wholly familiar—Napoleon standing on his tomb, shouting, "Vive l'Angleterre," for instance,—and pictures of French soldiers and civilians in crises of the war of which we have read often enough, but which, from blessed lack of experience, we have never, perhaps, visualized. Some half-dozen of these are a present from the French Government, which is sending them abroad among the neutral nations to emphasize what France is suffering and in what spirit France is meeting that suffering.

Among the posters, are the famous four issued by the Bank of France, for the National Loan and the conversion of gold, and two Italian National Loan posters. Most of the French posters have been designed by eminent artists and illustrators, who gave their services in aid of the relief works which the posters are to help: works for refugees, for the destitute, for prisoners, for wounded or mutilated soldiers, for the men from the invaded districts whose homes are destroyed and their families scattered or lost—for some few of the hundreds of efforts which the French are quietly and unceasingly putting forth to help the millions upon whom this unsought war is pressing with such unbearable weight.

This collection, together with the English posters exhibited in February, Miss Kendall has consented to lend to any Wellesley Club or responsible group of alumnæ for exhibition for the benefit of the Student-Alumnæ Building Fund.

In addition, there were on exhibition seven German medals, among them the famous Lusitania medal. These were loaned to the College for Commencement week by Edith Wharton, whose splendid work for refugees in France has won her the gratitude and admiration of all America, as well as of France, and the recognition of the French Government, which recently made her a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

The posters and medals were on exhibition at the Art Building until after Commencement. On Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, in the Art Building, Miss Stimson talked about the collection.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

Readers of the College News may be interested in some of the gifts received by the library during the past year. The gift of Lady Huggins, which included about seven hundred volumes of general interest from her private library, has already been described in the News.

Another large gift to the library consisted of handsomely-bound sets of standard English, French and American authors from the library of Miss Lucy A. Plympton of the class of 1900. Both of these gifts will probably be kept together in the new addition to the library and will be interesting as representing the libraries formed by two cultivated women.

From Mrs. Julia Arthur Cheney, known to students better by her stage name, Julia Arthur, the library received, last winter, a valuable gift consisting of four folio volumes of drawings by David Roberts, R.A., illustrating travels in the Holy Land, Syria and Egypt, lithographed by Louis Haghe, and published in London in 1842. The work of this lithographer is said to represent the high water mark of his art and he spent eight or nine years reproducing the drawings of these volumes.

Professor Palmer has added to the collection of translations of Homer's Odyssey, toward which he had already given many volumes, the translation by Edginton, London, 1869. Our collection now contains all but two of the English translations published from 1615 to 1884, the date of the publication of Professor Palmer's own translation. "A Marriage Cycle," poems by Alice Freeman Palmer, edited and published by Professor Palmer during the past year, has also been presented by him to the library.

Other friends have been generous with gifts, which the library appreciates none the less sincerely, though it is not possible to mention them all in this place.

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'05. Ethel A. Morse to Lydon B. Tewksbury, Yale, 1902, of West Roxbury, Mass.

'10. Betty Barrow to Pichegru Woolfolk, of the University of Virginia.

'10. Hortense Colby to William R. Coates of New York.

'11. Marion F. Jewett to Charles F. Carpenter of the United States Reclamation Service.

'11. Helen H. Radley to Edwin D. Peck, Yale, 1904, of New York.

'12. Anita Firestone, '08-'09, to Lewis Christian F. Balz.

'12. Alice E. Butler to John A. Lange.

'14. Jane M. Cary to Harold T. Nearing, Yale, 1913, of Hartford, Conn.

'14. Hazel F. Cooper to Frederick J. Griffin, Pratt Institute, in Architecture, 1913.

'14. Elizabeth Gause, 1910-1912, to Royal G. Whiting, Harvard, 1904, of Auburndale, Mass.

'14. Hazel L. Hall to L. Damon Howard, Harvard, 1914.

'14. Helen G. Mitchell to Theodore W. Sill, Princeton, 1911.

'16. Margaret J. Dodd to Alexander Ector Orr Munsell, of Chestnut Hill, Mass.

'16. Julia E. Merrill to Charles Wesley.

'17. Iola W. Johnson to George W. Nicoll of Boston, Tufts, 1915.

MARRIAGES.

'07. Williams—Walworth. On June 15, at Newton Center, Mass., Florence E. Walworth to G. Horace Williams, Jr.

'09. Moore—Coombs. In 1916, Rhoda C. Coombs to George M. Moore, of Marlboro, Mass.

'12. Runkle—Frantz. Gretchen Frantz, '08-'09, to Harry M. Runkle.

'12. Lydecker—Guernsey. On June 10, at Bound Brook, N. J., Mary B. Guernsey to Chester A. Lydecker.

'12. Adams—Ufford. On June 6, at Dorchester, Mass., Louise Ufford to Donald B. Adams.

'14. McCrory—Russell. Hilda Russell to W. Malcolm McCrory. (Correction.)

'14. Heacock—Steele. On May 16, at Gloversville, N. Y., Madeline H. Steele, formerly of 1914, to James A. Heacock.

'15. Gilkey—Howe. On June 7, at Cambridge, Mass., Calma W. Howe to Reverend James G. Gilkey.

'15. Chamberlain—Paine. On June 15, at West Newton, Mass., Mary Paine to Sydney D. Chamberlain.

BIRTHS.

'00. On March 29, a daughter, Mary Wilson, to Mrs. Marcus W. Stoner (Bertha H. Smith).

'03. On May 30, in Cambridge, Mass., a son, Alan Sinclair, to Mrs. Alfred S. Clark (Sue B. Ainslie).

'04. On December 14, 1915, at Detroit, Mich., a son, Forrest T., Jr., to Mrs. Forrest T. Ellis (Marjorie Webber).

'10. On May 17, a daughter, Jane, to Mrs. Robert L. Allen (Lois McKinney).

'13. On April 28, a daughter, Elizabeth Ames, to Mrs. George W. Lewis (Alice C. Merrill).

'13. On April 10, at Carbello, Montana, a son, William Frank, to Mrs. Wesley A. D. Ewart (Marjorie Cowee).

DEATHS.

In Eustis, Fla., on May 30, J. Alden Stockwell, husband of Helen Cowdrey Stockwell, 1890-'92.

In Hyde Park, Mass., on January 30, 1916, Mrs. Angie H. Bridgman, mother of Ruby Bridgman Dodge, 1894.

In Plainfield, N. J., on April 4, William D. Parlin, father of Louise Parlin Coutts, 1904.

At Natick, Mass., in March, 1916, John Wendel Robb, infant son of Florence Engel Robb, 1907.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

'85. Mrs. Julian S. Wadsworth (Maie Short, 1881-'82), to 58 Oliver St., Fitchburg, Mass.

'94. Mrs. Charles S. Burke (Josephine Keith, 1890-'91) Westboro, Mass.

'04. Mrs. Forrest T. Ellis (Marjorie Webber), to 152 Nicolette Ave., Detroit, Mich.

'07. Mrs. G. Horace Williams (Florence Walworth), to 944 Center St., Newton Center (after October 1).

'08. Mrs. I. H. Farnham (Florence M. Smith), to 431 Maple Ave., Coatesville, Pa.

'09. Alice R. Appenzeller, Ewha Haktang, Seoul, Korea. (Correct permanent address.)

'09. Mrs. George M. Moore (Rhoda C. Coombs), 22 Maple St., Marlboro, Mass.

'10. Hortense Colby, 1127 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.

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'14. Ida Appenzeller, Cannondale, Conn. (Correction.)

'14. Mrs. W. Malcolm McCrory (Hilda Russell), 2 Stockton St., Jacksonville, Fla. (Correction.)

'15. Mrs. James G. Gilkey (Calma Howe), Haverford Apartments, Haverford, Pa. (After September 1.)

'15. Mrs. Sydney D. Chamberlain (Mary Paine), Riverside, Ill. (After October 1.)

FACULTY NOTES.

Professor Katherine Lee Bates was awarded the degree of Doctor of Letters (Litt.D), by Oberlin College, on June 14, as recognition of her work in literature, critical and creative, and particularly as a tribute to her song, "America the Beautiful," which was read aloud by the President in connection with the bestowal of the degree. Among the other honorary degrees bestowed by Oberlin at this time was the degree of D.D. upon Dr. Walter Rauschenbush, and LL.D upon Major Moton, the new head of Tuskegee, and Mr. Henry Morgenthau, United States Ambassador to Turkey. It will be remembered that Professor Bates was previously awarded the degree of Litt.D. by Middlebury College.

In the absence of Miss Bates, Miss Hart spoke before the fourth annual convention of the American Pageant Association, on Saturday, June 10, on "Pageantry at Wellesley."

NEWS NOTES.

'94. From "The Congregationalist" of April 13, is taken the following notice of "Shirley Uplands and Intervales," by Ethel Stanwood Bolton:

"The minute exactness of a genuine historian and antiquarian, and a real personal affection for the town of her adoption combine to give distinction among volumes of its class, to Mrs. Ethel Stanwood Bolton's (1894) 'Shirley Uplands and Intervales.' The volume is more than a mere compendium of information, though many genealogies are set forth with remarkable accuracy and fullness, and all the old houses and their successive owners are listed. But the writer has also succeeded wonderfully well in portraying the eighteenth century farm, the business of farm life, the country houses, the old cellar holes and taverns, the schools and doctors and the few celebrities native to Shirley, of whom Oliver Holden, author of 'Coronation,' is probably the most conspicuous."

'97. Dr. Julia Bissell, '86, sends an interesting report of a phase of the work of Dr. Ruth Hume, Ahmednagar, India. Dr. Hume lectured on the causes and prevention of "Chill-fever," to intelligent Hindu women in Akola, some two hundred miles southeast of Ahmednagar, and the lecture has been printed in the vernacular for distribution. It gives information in regard to the mosquito as a factor in the disease, and scientific methods of destroying the pest.

'98. The Chicago Collegiate Bureau of Occupations announces a course of vocational lectures by Helen M. Bennett, the manager, to be given from June 19 to 24. The lectures are offered to vocational advisers of women, and others interested in vocational guidance. They deal with the general aspects of vocational guidance in relation to college training; with the special fields of social service, secretarial work, household economics, business; with questions of psychological and physiological requirements; working technique of the material advised; and economic conditions in relation to choice of vocation.

'05. Agnes Wood has leave of absence from the Berkeley, Cal., High School for the year. She has been staying with a friend at Treadwell, Alaska, on Douglas Island, just across the channel from Juneau.

'08. Bertha Scott, 1904-'05, is engaged in photographic and literary work. Her photographs have been appearing in the Louisville Courier Journal and Louisville Times, the Illustrated Sunday Magazine, Farm Life, and the Saturday Magazine of the New York Evening Post. She has had stories recently in Holland's Magazine, and Home and Country, and articles in House and Garden, Recreation, Garden, School Arts Magazine, Country Gentleman, and Mothers' Magazine, the articles illustrated by photographs by the author.

'11. Florence Kunkel has been appointed Registrar at William Smith College for next year, in addition to her work in psychology and education.

'11. Mildred Jenks received her M.D. from Johns Hopkins this June.

'12. An extremely interesting article entitled "The Passing of President Angell—The Personal Side of the Great Educator, Publicist and Christian," by Grace M. Boynton, was published in "The Congregationalist" of April 27, 1916. Miss Boynton has been studying this year at Michigan University where President Angell has been president for forty-five years.

THE TENTH SESSION OF THE GRADUATE COUNCIL.

The tenth session of the Graduate Council was held at the College on June 16 and 17. Delegates from forty clubs were in attendance, to the number of eighty-four, exclusive of the other members of the council.

On Friday evening the Council assembled in the Art Building. Reports of Miss Jenkins, the Secretary of the Council, Mrs. Welch, Secretary of the Alumnæ Association, and Mrs. Rew, Treasurer, were read and accepted. Mrs. Elva Young Van Winkle reported for the Committee on Finance. A brief report was given by Miss McNair for Miss Smith of the Committee on Class Records. Mrs. Alice Campbell Wilson presented the report of the Committee on Wellesley Clubs. Four new clubs were reported: Des Moines, Iowa; Lowell, Mass.; Youngstown, Ohio, and Reading, Pa. The club at Olean, N. Y., was reported disbanded. There are now sixty-one clubs. Vermont, still unorganized, is especially under consideration, and Connecticut is to have a three-days' campaign this summer, under the direction of the Hartford Club, with the assistance of Mrs. Van Winkle. The Club of Eastern Maine was given special praise as meeting under great difficulties. The lack of promptness of the clubs in responding to communications of the committee was noted. The committee presented two recommendations: (1.) That when questions on amendments are submitted to the clubs, some definite information in regard to what is involved in the proposal may be sent to the clubs in order that they may act with greater intelligence; (2.) That a larger supply of reprints of reports of the Council be made, and provision made for their distribution. Mrs. Blakeslee reported for Miss Angell of the Committee on Preparatory Schools, that since the new plan of admission makes unnecessary the continuance of the work previously undertaken by the committee, some new work could be planned, to be reported at the next session. Miss Crofut's report for the Committee on Undergraduate Activities dealt chiefly with the organization of the newly incorporated Students' Aid Society of Wellesley College.

The amendments to the Council Constitution, previously announced for consideration, were adopted.

Such changes in the wording of the constitution as were made necessary by the adoption of these amendments were approved. After some discussion of the Dix Plan for Reunions, and the motion that the President of the Council appoint a committee to bring in a report on this plan, the meeting adjourned.

On Friday afternoon the chief business was the reports of the two Committees for Conference with the Trustees. Miss Brown's report for the Faculty Committee gave information of the appointment of Messrs. Cram & Ferguson as supervising architects and Messrs. Day & Klauder as executive architects of the new group of three academic buildings on Norumbega Hill. The Committee presented certain specific recommendations, among which were the following: That a comprehensive plan of the grounds be prepared by Mr. Cram, with a view to the future development of the College; that parts of the campus be set aside as permanent woodland, for the preservation of animal and wild plant life; that pictorial sketches and plans be prepared for buildings the erection of which is contemplated, but not possible at present. Miss Conant reported for the Alumnæ Committee, that Mr. Green, President of the Board of Trustees, desired the work of the two committees to continue. The placing of the new academic buildings,—the Administration Building on Norumbega Hill, about where Wilder now stands, with the Liberal Arts Building at the south and the Physics and Psychology Building at the north side, was mentioned. Some of the points made by Messrs. Cram & Medary upon Plan 21 prepared by Messrs. Day & Klauder were noted; the desirability of preserving the hill and woodland effect of the campus, and certain specified parts of the campus, such as the hill opposite Tower Court, as perpetual woodland; recommendation of a free treatment of the Gothic, for general architectural style of future buildings; dormitories in open and somewhat irregular arrangement, not in enclosed quadrangles. The treatment of roof line in the new West Dormitory was given warm praise, as helping to break the height of Tower Court, and give balance. The recommendation was made that the unique topographical and landscape character of the grounds should be preserved, and buildings should grow out of their sites rather than impose themselves on the sites. After a recommendation that the west end of College Hall Hill be studied carefully, and a plan for treatment be reported, Miss Conant closed with a warm tribute to President Pendleton's part in the work of the Conference Committees. Mrs. Wheeler then reported for the Student Alumnæ Building. Messrs. Pond & Pond have presented some sketches and are now preparing more. The site has, by the advice of Mr. Cram, been slightly shifted. Mr. Bartlett is at work on the plans for decoration. Professor Baker has given advice on stage arrangements, and Mr. Sabine, expert on acoustics, is to be consulted on his return to America. Mrs. Wheeler urged that Wellesley Clubs in making out programs of meetings for next year arrange for some meeting after February for presentation of detailed plans of the building. The cordial co-operation of the undergraduates was noted with appreciation. Miss Holmes, for the Finance Committee, reported a total, pledged and cash, of $130,957.61. The insurance plan by which the undergraduates plan to raise a considerable sum was discussed.

At the close of this meeting the first meeting of the newly organized Students' Aid Society was held. A report of this meeting appears in the MAGAZINE.

On Saturday morning the subject of discussion was the relation of the college to the school. President Pendleton explained the new plan for admission by "comprehensive tests." Miss Dora Wells of Chicago spoke for the high school in regard to this plan. She spoke of the importance, particularly in schools of the Middle West, of courses in manual and household arts, and intimated that the eastern colleges were likely to lose many desirable students from the smaller high schools in that section unless some recognition of these subjects for college entrance purposes could be given, as is given by the western state universities. Miss Jessie McDonald, of the National Cathedral School, spoke of the relation between college and private preparatory school. She dwelt upon the part which could be played by the school in preparing the students most effectively for college in matters outside college entrance subjects: community life, recognition of values, loyalty, and especially attitude

toward college work. In this connection she described a method employed by her school for continuing connection with the student throughout her freshman year at college. Mrs. Hilton spoke of the possibilities of action and influence open to the alumnæ in making connections between their college and desirable students in preparatory schools. She made numerous valuable constructive suggestions which might be followed by Wellesley Clubs and individual alumnæ. A general discussion followed, in which further methods of securing for Wellesley the most desirable students, were discussed. Mrs. Davidson moved that a committee of three be appointed to consider the question of better co-operation between alumnæ and the departments of the College, and report to the Alumnæ Association. Mrs. Magee presented the report of the Publicity Committee, held over from a previous session. Miss Jenkins read the report of the tenth session of the Council, for the Alumnæ Association. It was moved that this report be presented, with additions and condensations, to the Association. Miss Beal moved a vote of appreciation to President Pendleton and all others who had assisted in providing for the pleasure and comfort of the councillors at this session. The meeting then adjourned.

WALNUT HILL SCHOOL ON PERMANENT FOUNDATION.

The Walnut Hill School in Natick, Massachusetts, founded twenty-three years ago as a college preparatory school by Miss Charlotte H. Conant and Miss Florence Bigelow, has been transferred to a Board of Trustees to the end that it may become a permanent educational foundation.

The school property, which is in excellent condition, consists of four buildings and forty acres of land. The location is unusually beautiful, in the open country, high above the town, commanding a wide view of meadows, woods and hills.

In the Articles of Incorporation the purpose of the school is defined as "the preparation of girls for college. It is to be non-sectarian, but positively Christian in its teaching and influence. The study of the Bible is to be a part of the regular school curriculum." Another article of incorporation reads as follows: "All money and property received by gift, bequest or otherwise, shall be devoted to the purposes of the School. None of the income or profits of the School shall be divided among the Trustees or used or appropriated for other than the salaries, expenses and educational purposes of the Corporation."

There will be no change in the management. Miss Conant and Miss Bigelow will continue to conduct the school, as heretofore; but under the new organization they hope to ensure permanence for an institution which is recognized by the women's colleges as one of the foremost college preparatory schools in the country.

During the past century and a half many endowed preparatory schools for boys have been incorporated in New England. Andover and Exeter, among the first, have long been recognized as having an important place in the education of boys and young men.

Since college education for women is no longer an experiment, the distinctively college preparatory school for girls, well equipped and established on a permanent basis, should have an abiding and important place in American education. It is the hope and belief of the founders of Walnut Hill that such a future is now assured to the school.

A foundation such as this deserves the interest and support of those who believe in the higher education of women. Gifts and bequests should now naturally accrue to the school. At their last reunion, the Walnut Hill Association, consisting of all former members of the school, raised, as a pledge of their loyalty and devotion, $1,200 toward a new gymnasium. This building and an assembly hall are two of the immediate needs of the institution. It is hoped that alumnæ and other friends of the school may now desire to make further gifts in view of the assured permanence of the new foundation.

The newly elected Board of Trustees consists of Miss Conant, President of the Board, Miss Bigelow, Treasurer, William R. Bigelow, Esq., Clerk, and Miss Ellen Fitz Pendleton, President of Wellesley College, Miss Jessie Degen, representing the alumnæ of the school, Miss Amelia A. Hall, senior teacher in the school since its foundation, Miss Martha P. Conant of Wellesley College, Victor Loring, Esq., of Boston and Judge George A. Sanderson of the Massachusetts Superior Court.

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The sum credited to the Tacoma Wellesley Club should have been $4.50 instead of $4.25. The total previously acknowledged has accordingly been corrected.

THE ALUMNÆ SUPPER ON TREE DAY.

The following report of receipts and expenses of the Alumnæ Supper held on June 3, under the management of Mabel Gain Curtis, '90, is given for the benefit of those interested in similar undertakings in the future. As will be seen, $36.72 was made for the Student-Alumnæ Building Fund.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ALUMNÆ SUPPER.

Wellesley College, Tree Day, June 3, 1916.

Receipts.

Supper for 151 at $ .50	$75.50
Paper napkins, plates and sandwiches sold	.31
Proceeds from 2 garden hats	.50
	$76.31
Balance for Student Alumnæ Bldg. Fund	$36.72

Expenses.

Service and tables	$ 6.25
Rental of dishes and spoons	1.36
Telephoning	.35
Paper napkins and plates	1.15
Cut sugar	.20
Ice-cream cones and sandwiches	11.75
Ice-cream, cake and express	11.33
Ginger ale	4.00
Macaroons	1.20
Printing	2.00
	$39.59
Balance	36.72
	$76.31

Total cost $39.59. Balance for fund $36.72.

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